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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE, METHOD AND KIT FOR SELECTING A  
NUCLEIC ACID HAVING A DESIRED FEATURE

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**AMENDMENT INTRODUCING SEQUENCE LISTING**

In the Specification

*B2* Beginning on a new page, immediately before the claims, please insert the attached  
Sequence Listing into the above-referenced case; please renumber subsequent pages accordingly.

In the Claims

*2* Amend claims 24 and 43 as follows *2*

*B2* 24. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the amino acid sequence of said  
dysfunctional signal peptide is SAAPLVTAMCRSGNVS (SEQ ID NO: 28) or  
SAAPLVTAMCGSGNVS (SEQ ID NO: 32).

*E1* *B5* 43. (Amended) The N-terminal amino acid sequence of claim 41, wherein said amino acid  
sequence is SAAPLVTAMCRSGNVS (SEQ ID NO: 28) or SAAPLVTAMCGSGNVS (SEQ ID  
NO: 32).

**Remarks**

The present Sequence Listing, submitted response to the Notice to Comply with  
Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid  
Sequence Disclosures, is identical to the Sequence Listing filed March 29, 2001. In the Notice to